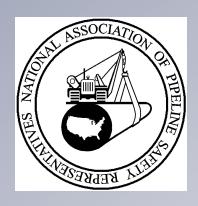




NAPSR – PHMSA Public Workshop on DIMP Implementation





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Topic Areas

- 1. Observations and near term expectations of Regulators regarding DIMP Plan implementation
- 2. Key topic areas for improvement
- 3. Long term interests of Regulators





Looking Forward

- Sharing successful risk reduction measures.
 - With Regulators
 - With other Operators
 - With Public
- Compilation of:
 - Known Threats
 - Potential Threats
 - Identified Best Practices





Near Term Interests

- Operators must ensure appropriate levels of funding is being allocated to address all significant risks that meet established criteria.
 - By communicating with regulators
 - Communicating with public
 - Communicating with upper management





Long Term Interests

- As a DIMP matures:
 - Positive trends will identify proven performance measures
 - Improving system integrity (fewer interruptions)
 - Safety culture
 - Implementation of Improvements to DIMP Plan





The Bottom Line

- The results should be:
 - Reduced operator emergency activities
 - Reduction of Reportable incidents
 - Ongoing compliance Compliance Culture
- Improved Overall System Safety
- Regaining Public Confidence





Thank you for Your Participation

- The DIMP Rule is the Operators Program
- We Share a Common Goal:
 - -Safe, Reliable Delivery of Clean Energy to the Customer